

| CLASSIFIED MESSAGE |  | ROUTING |                |
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| DATE               | 315 MM/M,<br>3 DEC 58  | 1       | Intel          |
| TO                 | DIRECTOR   | 2       | PP             |
| FROM               | HAMBURG  | 3       | Chi/PP         |
| ACTION             | FE 7   | 4       | TRIP/CHRONA    |
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|                    |  | 6       | PP             |
|                    |  |         | DEC 3 2015Z 58 |
|                    |  |         | ROUTINE        |
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TO DIR INFO FRAN BONN FROB CITE HAMB 727

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EGG 65 DATE INFO SEPT-NOV 58 DATE ACQUIRED 39 NOV SUBJECT WEST GERMAN-RED CHINESE  
TRADE RELATIONS F/AL F3

1. MOST RECENT TALKS BETWEEN RED CHINESE TRADE REPS AND QUASI-OFFICIAL EAST  
COMMITTEE FOR GERMAN ECONOMY TOOK PLACE SEPT 58. CHINESE REPS MADE NO MENTION  
TRADE AGREEMENT WHICH EXPIRED SEPT 58 BUT SUGGESTED CHINA WOULD LIKE ESTABLISH TRADE  
MISSION IN FEDREP. RESPONSE OF FEDREP FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS FLAT REFUSAL, BUT  
OTTO WOLFF VON AMERONGEN WHO CHAIRMAN EAST COMMITTEE AND ACTING AS TRADE NEGOTIATOR  
FOR FEDREP, EVADED NEGATIVE REPLY BY TELLING CHINESE THIS POINT COULD BE INCLUDED  
NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW TRADE AGREEMENT.

2. CHINESE GAVE NO INDICATION THEY INTERESTED RE -NEGOTIATING TRADE AGREEMENT  
PRESENT TIME. THERE HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN CONFLICT BETWEEN CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
AND CHINA FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATION, FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTENDING TRADE AGREEMENT  
AGAINST CHINESE INTERESTS.

3. SOURCE COMMENT. CHINESE RELUCTANCE RENEW TRADE AGREEMENT PROBABLY DUE NOT  
MUCH ISSUE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION AS TO WEST GERMAN REFUSAL MAKE DIRECT BARTER  
ARRANGEMENTS AND BUYING AS MUCH AS IT SELLS. SUPDATA: SOURCE [ ]

[ ] ARBEITSKREIS CHINA OF EAST COMMITTEE. FRAN PASS  
EMBASSY. NO DISSEM GERMANS OR BRITISH. (END OF MESSAGE)

CS COMMENT: \*ACTION UNIT DETERMINED AS THOUGH INDICATOR KOBIRD USED.

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